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| In re Application of | : | Marie Angelopoulos, et al. |
| Serial Number | : | 09/346,353 |
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| Examiner | : | T. Yoon |
| Group Art Unit | : | 1714 |
| For | : | METHODS OF FABRICATING PLASTICIZED, ANTIPLASTICIZED AND CRYSTALLINE CONDUCTING POLYMERS AND PRECURSORS THEREOF |

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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In response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2006, please amend the Claims as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

REMARKS

Applicants submit a new page 8 with the language referring to the Figures suggested by the Examiner.

Applicants have amended the claims to include reference to "conjugated dienes" as a means of distinguishing the claims over the prior art. The basis for this language is found in the specification on page 2, line 6. The Examiner previously rejected this language asserting that there was no basis in the specification for the language. Page 2, line 6 unequivocally states: " These polymers (i.e., those defined in Claim 9 of the application)